

In the Claims:

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Claims 1 to 11 (canceled).

1 12. (new) A color metallic pigment comprising metal particles  
2 and a single-layer or multilayer coat covering the surface  
3 of each said metal particle, comprising a  
4 molybdenum-phosphorus coat consisting of an oxide film  
5 elementally containing molybdenum and/or phosphorus on the  
6 surface of each said metal particle, wherein at least one  
7 layer of said single-layer or multilayer coat is a cobalt  
8 coat consisting of an anhydrous oxide film elementally  
9 containing cobalt.

1 13. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2 comprising a silicon-aluminum coat consisting of an oxide  
3 film elementally containing silicon and/or aluminum inside  
4 said cobalt coat.

1 14. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2 comprising a second coat consisting of an oxide film or an  
3 oxynitride film containing at least one element selected  
4 from a group consisting of titanium, zirconium, zinc, iron,  
5 chromium and cerium outside said cobalt coat.

1 15. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 14,  
2 wherein said second coat consists of an oxide film or an  
3 oxynitride film elementally containing titanium.

1 16. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 15,  
2 comprising a weather-resistant coat consisting of an oxide  
3 film containing at least one element selected from a group  
4 consisting of aluminum, silicon and cerium outside said  
5 second coat.

1 17. (new) A resin composition containing the color metallic  
2 pigment according to claim 12 and resin.

1 18. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2 wherein said cobalt coat materially contains a compound  
3 having at least one composition selected from a group  
4 consisting of  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{Co}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $n\text{CoO} \cdot m\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $n\text{CoO} \cdot m\text{SiO}_2$ ,  
5 and said m and said n are positive numbers.

1 19. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2 wherein the quantity of the cobalt element contained in  
3 said cobalt coat is in the range of 0.5 to 50 parts by mass  
4 with respect to 100 parts by mass of said metal particles.

1 20. (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2 wherein said molybdenum-phosphorus coat materially contains  
3 a compound having at least one composition selected from a  
4 group consisting of  $\text{MoO}_3$ ,  $\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MoO}$ ,  $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot m\text{MoO}_3$ ,  
5  $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot m\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot m\text{MoO}$ ,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $n\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot m\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ , and said m  
6 and said n are positive real numbers.

1    **21.** (new) The color metallic pigment according to claim 12,  
2       wherein the elemental quantity of molybdenum and/or  
3       phosphorus contained in said molybdenum-phosphorus coat is  
4       in the range of 0.01 to 5.0 parts by mass with respect to  
5       100 parts by mass of said metal particles.

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